

THE CHAMPION 21-FOOTER, LITTLE HASTE.

FLEET OF FULLY 200 YACHTS.

Inspiring Marine Picture in Marblehead Harbor.

A Thousand Yachtsmen Enjoy a Day's Sailing in a Piping Breeze—Knockabouts Have Scraps—One Young Lady Skipper—New York Yacht Club's Regatta Programme.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

MARBLEHEAD, May 31, 1896. There were fully a thousand yachtsmen here today. The harbor was crowded with yachts. No less than eight yacht clubs were represented in the fleet by fully 200 yachts, which came from Boston Friday night to spend Memorial day and Sunday.

In the early morning there was a light rain, with the wind from the southwest to southeast, but by 10 o'clock the rain cleared away, and the wind veered to the northwest and blew a fine breeze. This cheered the hearts of the yachtsmen, and they began to get ready for a day's sail.

As the wind was strong and puffy, many of the yachts were out under double reefs.

Among the first to get away was a large number of the Dorchester and South Boston yachts, the yachtsmen being anxious to take advantage of the fine breeze to get home.

Commodore Nash, in his fine schooner *Loyal*, sailed down along Beverly shore and outside the islands.

Mr. R. H. White's new steam yacht *Peregrine* left for Boston soon after luncheon.

Mr. Dow's steam yacht *Gyda* was out for a spin in the bay, and then returned to Boston.

Mr. Clapp's steam yacht *Harriet* left about 2 o'clock for a sail to the eastward, returning about dark.

Mr. H. E. Converse's steam yacht, with guests on board, took a long sail to the westward and off into the bay.

Mr. Weld and guests were also away on the steam yacht *Adelita*.

Commodore Stetson of the Boston Yacht Club was here on his new schooner *Rusalka*. She is a fine looking craft and sails well. The commodore entertained a party of friends on board last evening.

The schooner *Frolic*, Vice-Commodore White of the Corinthian Yacht Club, was out.

Vice-Commodore Gowan and a party of friends were off for the day on the schooner *Windward*, and then returned to Boston.

Rear Commodore Lansing was here on the schooner *Helma*.

The sloop *Hypatha*, Capt. Codman, came down yesterday with the fleet, and returned to Boston after luncheon.

Mr. Caswell and guests were off on the *Carmilla*.

Capt. Smith and his jolly crew made a late start on the *Adrienne*.

The new sloop *Sirocco*, owned by Mr. C. D. Owen, Jr., was out for a spin, and moved very lively.

Capt. Roberts was out on the *Gorilla*.

Mr. H. S. Hovey's schooner *Fortuna* is here, having come from Beverly on Thursday. She did little else today than dry her sails.

Commodore Wedger of the Chelsea Yacht Club and friends were here on the sloop *Georgia*.

Mr. Saltonstall took a sail on the sloop *Carmilla*.

Capt. Dexter ran over from Beverly shore on the sloop *Mildred*, which he purchased this year.

The sloop *Tourist*, Capt. Hickey, of the South Boston Yacht Club, and a jolly party were here for the day, returning at early evening.

Rear Commodore Pope of the Hull Yacht Club was here on the schooner *Columbia*, with a number of guests.

The sloop *Kuwadin*, Capt. Hartle, recently purchased of Mr. Burnham, took a spin.

Capt. Torry and friends took their first Sunday sail on the cutter *King Philip*.

The sloop *Fanita*, Vice-Commodore Captain Perry of the Massachusetts Yacht Club, was among the fleet as it passed out by Point Neck.

The sloop *Hermolne* came down after the races at Boston yesterday. She was off looking for a chance for a scrap.

The Mansfield brothers and friends were here on the sloop *Tourist*, which will make this her port this season.

Capt. Whitcomb and lady friends were out for a sail on the sloop *Katrina*.

The cutter *Bayadere*, Mr. T. Watson Merrill, went far out into the bay, returning about 4 o'clock from Gloucester.

The schooner *Caronella*, Capt. Jones, after a sail in the bay, returned to Boston.

The schooner *Ianthe*, Capt. Davenport, made an early start for the eastward.

The sloop *Ventura*, Capt. Baker, New York Yacht Club, will soon leave for New York.

The schooner *Ada*, Capt. Seavey and guests, returned to Boston in the afternoon.

The most of the sport seemed to be in the knockabout class. It was a great day for them.

The Water Lily, Mr. H. F. Sears' new boat, came over from *Pride's Crossing* to have a hand in the game, but for some reason or other she did not make a great showing.

Commodore Fowle and Mr. Eaton were out on the *Cock Robin*, looking for a "scrap," and seemed to get the best of the most of the fleet, although the *Tabasco*, Capt. Morse, made a good showing.

Mr. Gay's *Fantang* was here, but was not noticed in the "scraps." She is a fine looking boat, and sails fast.

Miss Stearns sailed her knockabout among the fleet, and seemed to enjoy the sport.

The Eastern Yacht Club boats *Nina* and *Pinta* were out, being sailed by club members.

Rear Commodore Hervey and friends were off on the *Vagrant*.

Mr. Palmer and guests enjoyed the sport on the *Eugenia*.

Mr. Brewster's *Dorothy* was also among the fleet.

These, with many other knockabouts, made a very inspiring marine picture as they sailed up and down the harbor, in and out among the fleet of big yachts.

The Burgess Yacht Club returned from its cruise to Gloucester. The sloop *Sword Fish* won the pennant in the run to Gloucester. The club is making great improvements in the clubhouse by adding two rooms. They will be fitted up in fine shape and used as parlor and room for lockers. There are now 15 yachts enrolled in the club and about 60 members, nearly all of whom are enthusiastic yachtsmen.

Vice-Commodore Lamb's fine schooner *Marguerite* arrived here after a day's sail in the bay.

Among the others noticed out were the yawl *Lynda*, Capt. Davis; sloop *Borlas*, Capt. Williams; sloop *Memento*, Capt. Young; Lillian, Capt. Whitney; *Athemia*, Capt. T. W. Souther; *Folly*, Capt. Kelly; *Clyo*, Capt. Tripp, Boston Yacht Club; *Acyone*, Capt. Barbey; *Whisper*, Capt. Stinson; *Brunhilde*, Capt. Smith; *Ariel*, Capt. Barrett; *Wasp*, Capt. Knowlton; *Almira*, Capt. Winthrop; *Rosalind*, Capt. Ayer.

Among those at anchor tonight are steamers *Formosa*, *Hannul*, *Calypso*, *Gyda*, *Adelita*, *Harriet*, *Rajah* and *Gleam*; schooners *Marguerite*, *Rusalka*, *Adrienne*, *Diana*, *Fortuna*, *Frolic*; sloops *Carmilla*, *Ventura*, *Gossip*, *Saturn* and *Camilla*, and about 100 small local craft.

Colonel Foster Promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles C. Foster has been promoted by the governor to be surgeon-general of the M.V.M., in place of Brigadier-General William H. Devine, retired. He is to assume his new duties in April.

Lieutenant-Colonel Foster was born in Cambridge in 1857. He graduated from the Noble and Greenough School in 1876, from Harvard College in 1880 and from the Harvard Medical School in 1883. He was a member of the Institute of 1770 and of the Hasty Pudding Club while in college.

After his graduation from the medical school he was connected with the Cambridge Hospital for several years. His military career began in 1886, when he joined the First Corps of Cadets. A year later he was appointed assistant surgeon of the Fifth Infantry, M.V.M., and in 1889 he became surgeon and



COLONEL CHARLES C. FOSTER,
Appointed Surgeon-General, M.V.M.

served with his regiment during Spanish War. On May 14, 1901, retired with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. On June 3, 1903 he again joined the service, this time as medical director of the Second Brigade, at the appointment of Brigadier-General J. H. Whitney. He retired a second time on November 15, 1907, with the rank of colonel and now, under his present appointment, he will serve as surgeon-general beginning in April.

Colonel Foster has one of the finest collections of arms in this country. He has a complete collection of all the makes of arms ever used or experimented with by the government. The government itself does not possess so fine a collection. He is a member of the Union Club, of Boston. Colonel Foster is married and lives on Elmwood avenue.

MUGS WON ON HIGH SCORES.

A Big Day at the Walnut Hill Rifle Range.

Good Shooting in the Special Matches for the Eight Silver Cups of the Massachusetts Rifle Association—Heavy Firing at the Wellington Traps.

The silver cups up for competition at Walnut Hill yesterday, attracted to the range the largest crowd ever known there. The conditions for the sport were good, and the cups went on high scores.

It was a great day for the Massachusetts Rifle Association.

Summary:

Off-hand cup match (special prizes, three silver cups)—H. E. Tuck, 91; N. C. Nash, 89; W. Charles, 89.

Rest cup match (special prizes, three silver cups)—S. Wilder, 110; F. Daniels, 108; J. Francis, 104.

Military cup match (special prizes, two silver cups)—E. E. Berghaltz, 47; R. B. Edes, 46.

Record off-hand match—J. B. Fellows, 80; D. Martin, 75; C. Eaton, 66.

Record rest match—S. Francis, 102; A. B. Loring, 97.

Record pistol match (50 yards)—H. Severance, 88; V. Charles, 87; E. E. Partridge, 83; H. L. Greene, 78.

Victory medal match—H. Cushing, 86; M. T. Dav, 77; S. C. Sydney, 70; A. Maynard, 70; E. E. Partridge, 75; A. S. Hunt, 71; D. Martin, 63.

Military medal match—C. E. Horton, 46; A. Edgerly, 46; P. S. Kullam, 45; J. H. Keough, 45; W. L. Getchell, 43; C. H. Pratt, 42; M. T. Day, 40; J. B. Hobbs, 37; G. W. Stockwell, 34; A. S. Hunt, 33; S. Langley, 30.

Seal medal match—W. C. Prescott, 75; A. S. Hunt, 74; J. D. Hobbs, 66.

300-shot off-hand match—C. H. Eastman, 85; E. F. Richardson, 80; A. S. Hunt, 79; F. Lawrence, 78; M. T. Day, 77; A. Maynard, 76; D. Martin, 72; J. B. Hobbs, 71; S. L. Long, 67.

Pistol match (50 yards)—J. C. Eames, 91; E. E. Partridge, 88; G. L. Hosmer, 83; L. Gerard, 83; G. Stevens, 82; C. T. Gray, 78; A. S. Hunt, 70; D. Martin, 73; M. Adams, 72.

All-comers' rest match—S. Wilder, 108; W. C. Prescott, 104; W. Peters, 104; J. N. Eames, 103; A. B. Loring, 102; E. I. Blount, 101; L. H. Thomas, 87; J. W. French, 86; A. H. Ballard, 86; T. H. Peabody, 83; T. Adams, 81; F. R. Morrill, 87; R. Stuart, 85; M. Underwood, 85; W. E. Webb, 82; H. A. Perkins, 81.

Military match—C. Williams, 46; R. B. Edes, 46; W. L. Hussey, 46; W. L. Getchell, 41; J. H. Keough, 44; F. P. Smith, 43; C. Freeman, 41; W. J. Pepperell, 40; C. F. G. Armstrong, 40; G. L. Langdon, 39; W. A. Perkins, 39; L. B. Young, 39; D. J. Medgley, 39; J. V. Huntley, 38; F. Phillips, 37; E. Buck, 36; W. Hutton, 37; W. H. Barchelder, 37; E. F. Pecker, 37; W. J. Flinnick, 36; T. Hart, 35; Nash, company C, 34; J. R. Smith, 33; F. W. Nichols, 31; J. F. Mathews, 27; J. C. Place, 27; A. S. Field, 25.

All-comers' off hand match—C. H. Eastman, 83; S. C. Sydney, 83; G. Franklin, 83; E. B. Southern, 78; G. B. Warren, 77; W. E. Webb, 76; F. H. Hill, 75; D. Bayley, 71; E. H. Foote, 68; A. S. Hunt, 67; F. Quincy, 66; D. B. Holmes, 64.

HEAVY FIRING AT WELLINGTON.

Eighteen Trap Shooting Events on the Day's Programme.

From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. yesterday every local train that left the station of the Boston & Maine road had on board a contingent of bright-eyed, healthy-looking men, whose impedimenta clearly proclaimed them as trap shooters, bound for the Wellington Gun Club's range.

During the day 60 men faced the traps, and some of the events had as high as 34 entries, against the 12 or 15 of an ordinary day. There were 18 events on the programme, including the classification match for a sweepstakes and three silver cups, and the Dutton cup match for the valuable silver trophy presented by Harry Dutton. Sanborn won the latter with 18 bluebirds out of 25, against 34 competitors; and Perry, Stone and Puray each secured a cup in the classification match, with scores of 26, 25 and 24 respectively out of a possible 30.

From this date on there will be shooting at the range on both Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, while on Thursday and Friday mornings Mr. William Bennett, the well known trap shot, will give instruction gratis in the use of the gun to those members who wish for it.

The winners in the sweepstakes were:

Six standards, Bradstreet and Bowkers first; six clay pigeons, Eager, D. Green, Sanborn and Bradbury first; three pair bluebirds, Dill, Eager, Leroy, Melcher, Sanborn and Bowker first; six bluebirds, Sanborn and D. Green first; six standards, Stanton and Dickey first; 10 bluebirds, Sanborn first, six clay pigeons, Perry, Sanborn, D. Green and Stanton first; five pair standards, Eager, Stanton and Hooper first; six standards, 27 entries, Dill and Day first; six standards, Perry, Dill, Eager, Stone and Knowles first; ten standards, Curtis first; five pair clay pigeons, Perry, Dickey, Stone and Wheeler first; ten standards, Perry, Eager, Stone, Barrett and Henry first; six standards, Perry first; six bluebirds, Melcher first; twenty standards, Puray first; five pair standards and twenty standards, Perry first; twenty-five bluebirds, Sanborn first.

THE RIFLE.

Walnut Hill Rifles.

There was quite an old-fashioned sport at Walnut Hill yesterday, although there was not a very large attendance. The weather conditions were fair, the light being good, and the wind, which was from 7 to 9 o'clock, not particularly troublesome. The decimal off-hand match that has been running for some time was closed, and below are given the prize winners, their best scores and their handicap where they receive any.

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

H. Cushing.....	5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 48
E. B. Southern.....	5 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 47
E. B. Carr.....	5 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 46
H. D. Hubbard.....	4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 45
Re-entry.....	5 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4 45
H. S. Schmitt.....	4 4 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 44
Re-entry.....	3 3 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 43
D. H. Horner.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 43
E. C. B. Erickson (mil.).....	4 3 3 3 4 5 4 4 4 38

CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.

J. Francis.....	5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 48
W. Charles.....	5 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 47

PRIZE WINNERS' DECIMAL MATCH.

W. Charles.....	87 86 85 85	—342
C. E. Berry.....	84 82 81 81 (12)	—340
E. B. Southern.....	73 77 71 68 (4)	—327
R. Reed.....	78 74 70 70 (20)	—312
B. G. Warren.....	73 73 71 70 (24)	—311
J. B. Fellows.....	83 76 75 74	—300
R. Davis.....	77 68 60 47 (28)	—270

RIFLE SHOOTING AT WALNUT HILL.

A small number of riflemen at Walnut Hill yesterday made things lively. On the whole, the weather conditions were good. The records are appended:

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

H. Cushing.....	5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 48
E. B. Southern.....	5 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 47
E. B. Carr.....	5 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 46
H. D. Hubbard.....	4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 45
H. S. Schmitt.....	4 4 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 44
D. H. Horner.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 43
E. C. B. Erickson (Mil.).....	4 3 3 3 4 5 4 4 4 38

CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.

J. Francis.....	5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 48
W. Charles.....	5 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 47

DECIMAL MATCH—PRIZE WINNERS.

W. Charles.....	87—86—85—85—342
C. E. Berry.....	84—82—81—81—12—340
E. B. Southern.....	73—77—71—68—40—327
R. Reed.....	78—74—70—70—20—312
B. G. Warren.....	73—73—71—70—24—311
J. B. Fellows.....	83—76—75—74—308
R. Davis.....	77—68—60—47—28—270

THE RIFLE AT WALNUT HILL.

There was an average attendance of shooters at Walnut Hill Saturday. The conditions

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were favorable, the wind blowing gently from the southwest. H. Cushing made a clean score of 50 on the Creedmoor target, and 88 on the decimal. The score:

VICTORY MEDAL MATCH.

C. E. Berry.....	8 10 8 5 6 4 9 8 10 9 77
R. Reed.....	5 6 8 10 7 8 7 0 7 75
E. B. Southern.....	9 5 6 9 8 6 9 4 8 8 72
N. Simmons.....	7 7 4 5 10 8 4 5 10 6 68

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

H. Cushing.....	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 50
W. Charles.....	5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 49
Re-entry.....	5 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 48
B. G. Warren.....	5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 45

REST MATCH.

B. G. Warren.....	10 9 10 10 10 8 10 10 10 10 87
S. Wilder.....	9 10 10 8 10 8 8 10 9 81
W. Gardner.....	10 8 9 9 10 8 10 10 8 81
H. Cier.....	8 9 8 8 10 8 10 10 10 9 80
C. W. Hodgdon.....	8 10 8 6 4 7 4 3 3 8 63

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

C. W. Hodgdon.....	5 5 5 4 3 4 4 5 5 4 44
Re-entry.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 43
J. A. Cobb.....	4 4 4 5 4 3 5 4 4 42
J. E. Darnoddy (Mil.).....	4 5 3 4 3 4 3 4 5 3 38
Re-entry.....	3 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 37

HAD TO DO LOT
OF GUESSING

LADIES WON PRIZES.

Their Shooting was Done by
Proxy However.

Massachusetts Rifle Association Dedicates Its New House.

Building a Model of Elegance and Comfort—Improvements Made.

The Massachusetts Rifle Association dedicated its new home at the Walnut Hill range yesterday afternoon.

Adding to the pleasure of the event, it was "ladies day," and about 75 of the gentler sex were present.

There probably is no rifle club in the United States better known than this association.

It has been in existence only 16 years, and from a modest beginning has developed its present proportions, numbering among its members nearly 200, owning one of the most attractive ranges in the country, with clubhouse, outbuildings, etc., and, best of all, is out of debt and has a snug sum in its treasury.

Its membership includes some of the best known shots in America, and it is interesting to note how extensively the State has drawn on it for instructors in rifle practice.

There was Col. H. T. Rockwell, who rose from the ranks to inspector general of rifle practice; Maj. J. P. Frost and Maj. C. W. Hinman to inspectors of rifle practice of the 1st and 2d Brigades, M. V. M.; Lieut. G. F. Hall, to I. R. P., 1st Infantry, and Lieut. W. G. Hussey to I. R. P., 8th Infantry.

The old house had done excellent service, but it was not water-proof, neither did it afford the comfort and accommodations which the members felt they could afford. Hardly was the scheme to build a new clubhouse proposed than a sufficient sum of money was pledged to pay all the expenses of erecting it, and at once work was commenced on the new structure, Charles H. Eastman being the architect.

In less than three months the thought had become a reality, and yesterday the new house was dedicated with one of the most joyous "house-warmings" on record.

The new building occupies the site of the old club house, which has been removed to a convenient location, having been fixed over into sleeping apartments.

The new building has a cottage-like ap-

pearance, being two stories high. The lower floor is finished without, with clapboards; the roof in shingles, each part painted in tasteful contrast to the other. Ample piazza room is also a noticeable and meritorious feature.

The first floor is 90 feet long by 20 wide and is to be used by the shooters. There is ample shelf room along three of its sides, while the other side faces the targets. Down the centre is an arrangement for portable stands, to be used when there is an unusually large attendance. There is also an office for the range keeper on this floor.

The stairs lead directly to the dining hall above, which is 20x40 feet, with a parlor or lounging room at the east end measuring 20x20 feet. This is fitted with a fire place, easy chairs, sofas, etc., and is a decidedly cosy apartment.

Extensive improvements, costing in the neighborhood of \$500, have also been made throughout the whole range simultaneously with putting up the new building.

The 500-yard range has been completely rebuilt, and the old iron targets replaced with movable ones. The 200-yard range has been elongated, and room secured for

in the new, handsomely decorated banquet hall.

Then came several hours of shooting and rifle practice, of which Mr. A. C. Gould, editor of Shooting and Fishing, had charge.

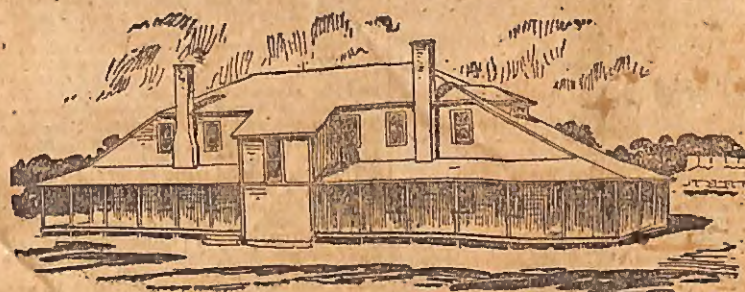
Several matches had been arranged for the ladies, but in each instance their shooting was done by proxy, they drawing lots to see which member of the association should represent them.

It was so arranged that each lady present won a prize, in the shape of some trinket, which could be taken away as a memento of the occasion.

The party returned to the city at 5.58 p. m.

The committee of arrangements was as follows: O. R. Dickey, J. B. Fellows, J. N. Frye, A. C. Gould, H. S. Harris, N. C. Nash, W. C. Prescott, C. B. Sanborn, W. P. Thompson.

The following composed the reception committee: L. R. Ayay, T. B. Barroll, C. O. Barrett, Dr. C. J. Bell, Dr. Heber Bishop, A. L. Brackett, S. W. Card, W. C. Cady, D. L. F. Chase, W. L. Chase, C. A. Dean, C. W. Dimick, H. W. Eager, C. H. Eastman, Dr. C. C. Foster, J. P. Frost, J. A. Frye, J. A. Faulkner, Dr. C. H. Gerrish, H. E. Haynes.



MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE CLUB'S NEW HOUSE.

12 targets in place of nine, as heretofore. Two 100-yard targets have been put in. The trap-shooting field has been levelled and remade at a considerable expense.

The club has now the following ranges: Four targets for 50 yards (pistol), two targets for 100 yards, 12 targets for 200 yards, three targets for mid-range (500 and 600 yards) and four targets at long range (800, 900 and 1000 yards).

At 1 o'clock the members, with their lady guests, had arrived, and after having had their "pictures taken" at once proceeded to digest the programme of the day.

First came the presentation to the association of a handsome 20-foot silk flag from the ladies. Ex-President J. N. Frye introduced Dr. C. H. Gerrish of Exeter, who, in behalf of the donors, made the presentation speech, and in turn President N. C. Nash accepted it. To Mrs. O. R. Dickey was allotted the honor of unfurling the flag.

The presentation was followed by dinner

C. W. Hinman, W. G. Hussey, L. L. Hubbard, William H. Jackson, O. M. Jewell, S. Johnson, 2d, J. E. Kelley, M. Knowles, J. E. Leach, E. E. Patridge, F. J. Rabbeth, H. T. Rockwell, J. S. Sawyer, T. G. Strater, E. A. Stevens, W. P. Stevens, H. C. Warren, Dr. C. G. Weld, S. Wilder, G. Woodruff.

Among the ladies present were:

Mrs O R Dickey	Mrs T E Russell
Miss S B Wright	Miss Annie Fellows
Miss E C Dodd	Miss Julia Soule
Mrs C R Morse	Miss Emma F Hovey
Miss Grace Stowers	Miss Alice Lord
Miss Nabel Woodland	Miss J W Soule
Miss Elizabeth M Souther	Mrs E H Fouts
Miss Anna Sawyer	Mrs L C Adams
Mrs J S Sawyer	Mrs Gardner W Bullard
Mrs S A Kelly	Mrs J M Frye
Mrs J Warren French	Mrs R A Blood
Mrs J Underwood	Mrs Edith B Johnston
Miss Kittie A French	Mrs E A Stevens
Mrs H C Warren	Mrs W F Ansdan
Miss Ruth Warren	Mrs O F Belcher
Mrs W P Stevens	Miss Daisy Haynes

Mrs L E Ayers	Miss Inez Haynes
Mrs C B Sanborn	Miss I M Young
Mrs D W Sanborn	Mrs H L Bailey
Miss Magnette Foote	Mrs L A Greenwood
Miss K R Shaller	Miss Beattie Bulkeley
Mrs A J Jackson	Miss R C Dodd
Mrs A C Gould	Miss May W Law
Mrs W P Adams	Mrs C R Morse
Mrs T G Adams	Mrs W C Prescott
Mrs T G Strator	Miss Wells
Mrs W W Butters	Mrs W P Thompson
Mrs W P Bolles	Mrs Charles Lawrence
Mrs F J Rabbeth	Miss May Thompson

MID-WINTER SPORTS.

Several New Matches Begun at Walnut Hill.

Harvard University's Nine and Other Base Ball Matters.

Gymnasium Notes—Propositions From Sporting Men.

At Walnut Hill yesterday the following matches were begun, and there was a very fine attendance:

A—Creedmoor target, for practice; 200 yards; rounds, 10; entry fee, 15 cents. No prizes.

B—Creedmoor target, 200 yards; position, standing; rounds, 10; any rifle within the rules; entries unlimited, at 25 cents each to members; to non-members, first entries each day, 50 cents; re-entries, 25 cents. Prizes to be won on the aggregate of each competitor's best four scores, to count in the order made. The membership badges can be won by members only. Rifles with military or open sights to be shot without cleaning during each score. Military rifles of strictly military character allowed seven points, and other rifles with open sights four points, on the aggregate of four scores. Prizes as follows: Gold membership badge, opera glass, silver-plated cake basket, ladies' rattan workstand, one dozen Rogers' plated knives, silver membership badge, fancy clock, pocket compass, bronze membership badge, folding chair, one keg powder, one silver dollar.

C—Decimal novelty, decimal target, conditions same as in match B, except that strictly military rifles are allowed six points, and other rifles with open sights four points, on a single score. Ten cash prizes.

D—Silver dollar match, limited, decimal target, 200 yards; rounds, 10; any position or rest; any rifle under twelve pounds, without telescope sights; entries same as in match B; prizes to be won on the aggregate of each competitor's best four scores; an allowance of 40 points on strictly military and 20 points on other open-sight rifles will be made on the aggregate of four scores. This match will be closed the day that 240 entries have been made. Eight prizes of thirty-six silver dollars.

E—Combination match; conditions same as in B and D, except that the prizes are to be won on an aggregate of six best scores; two each on Creedmoor, decimal on-hand and decimal rest. Ten cash prizes.

Victory medal match; to be shot on decimal target; open one year; conditions same as in match B. Prizes, victory gold, silver and bronze medals.

The light was good yesterday, and the wind from 10 o'clock, while strong, was not troublesome, and the only drawback was the intense cold. The following were the best scores made:

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.									
H. Cushing.....	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	4
H. A. Lewis (mil.).....	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
C. H. Atkins.....	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
B. L. Lappen.....	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
H. A. Leo (mil.).....	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
J. E. Barry (mil.).....	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
A. L. Fracker.....	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
F. W. Fowler (mil.).....	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
E. S. Gilmore.....	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
B. L. Trull (mil.).....	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4

CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.									
J. P. Bates.....	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
J. A. Cobb.....	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
E. B. Jones.....	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
E. S. Gilmore.....	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5

DECIMAL NOVELTY MATCH.									
W. Charles.....	7	9	10	10	8	9	8	8	5
Re-entry.....	10	7	6	10	7	7	8	4	9
A. C. Adams.....	7	9	7	8	6	10	7	7	10
Re-entry.....	7	9	8	7	8	7	8	7	10
W. Gardner.....	5	9	6	9	8	4	9	7	5

COMBINATION MATCH, DEIMAL TARGET.									
W. Gardner.....	9	7	9	9	10	8	8	7	8
Re-entry.....	7	9	8	8	5	8	9	9	8
B. L. Lappen.....	9	6	10	5	8	5	8	9	4

CREEDMOOR TARGET.									
W. Gardner.....	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4
VICTORY MEDAL MATCH.									
J. B. Fellows.....	9	8	10	9	9	6	10	9	6
P. B. Jones.....	8	9	9	5	7	8	7	10	8
C. A. Gordon.....	8	9	9	9	8	9	8	9	7
B. L. Lappen.....	9	7	7	7	5	5	10	9	7

The following are the prize winners and their scores, with a handicap added, in the match just closed:

CREEDMOOR MATCH.

R. Reed.....	48	47	46	46	187x	8-195
A. Law.....	46	46	45	46	182x13	195
Charles H. Orr.....	47	45	44	44	181x14	195
R. Davis.....	47	47	46	46	187x	0-193
J. P. Bates.....	46	45	45	44	180x13	193
E. J. Cram.....	48	47	47	47	189x	2-191
J. N. Frye.....	47	47	46	46	188x	5-191
J. B. Fellows.....	47	47	46	46	187x	3-190
G. Warren.....	48	46	46	45	183x	2-189
E. Burleigh.....	45	44	44	43	170x13	189
W. Charles.....	48	47	46	46	187x	1-188

DECIMAL TARGET MATCH.

G. W. Whitcomb.....	79	75	74	73	301x42	343
W. Charles.....	88	85	84	80	337x	3-340
J. N. Frye.....	85	83	79	78	325x15	340
R. Reed.....	85	83	79	78	312x14	336
O. M. Jewell.....	84	83	81	77	325x	3-328
J. A. Frye.....	77	75	75	75	303x14	327
G. Warren.....	77	75	75	75	304x18	322
J. P. Bates.....	75	70	69	65	273x39	317
E. F. Richardson.....	83	80	77	75		316
E. J. Cram.....	79	77	76	75	307x	6-313
S. Henry.....	83	75	71	66	295x18	313

BEST MATCH.

D. Kirkwood.....	83	89	96	96	390x1	304
G. Warren.....	97	97	97	97	388x2	290
J. W. Frye.....	96	95	95	93	379x2	281
S. Henry.....	95	94	94	94	377x	379
R. Reed.....	95	93	93	90	371x6	377
W. Charles.....	94	89	89	88	368x1	369
J. B. Fellows.....	98	95	87	82	362x2	364

TWO DISTANCE MATCHES.

200 YDS.		500 YDS.	
W. Charles (mil.).....	47	46	55
S. Henry.....	43	45	55
D. Kirkwood.....	43	47	56
J. N. Frye.....	47	46	64
J. B. Fellows.....	40	43	55

THE RIFLE.

Massachusetts Lowers Her Colors to Manchester.

Saturday was a perfect day for rifle shooting; that is, it was as near perfect as possible, and the fine conditions were taken advantage of by a large number of bull's-eye seekers, who crowded the rifle range at Walnut Hill nearly all day. A gentle breeze from the southwest blew most of the time, but interfered but little with the shooting. An interesting feature of the work was a telegraphic match between teams representing the home club and the Manchester Rifle Club. The Walnut Hill team was rather light in its make-up, and, as will be noticed by the scores appended, was outshot, the Manchester team winning by eight points. The scores:

TEAM MATCH.		MASSACHUSETTS.	
C. D. Palmer.....	49	W. Fisher.....	46
H. Gray.....	47	H. Seaverns.....	45
A. A. Barker.....	45	G. Warren.....	45
F. G. Drake.....	43	E. B. Berry.....	45
E. R. Angell.....	43	E. B. Souther.....	41
B. Cline.....	43	W. H. Oler.....	40
Total.....	270	Total.....	262

CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.									
J. B. Fellows.....	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
F. W. Perkins.....	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4
B. T. Bates.....	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
J. P. Jones.....	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5
C. E. Gerry.....	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	4
C. S. Edwards.....	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5
W. Fisher.....	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4
J. A. Cobb.....	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4
S. H. Kemp.....	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4
A. S. Sampson.....	2	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.									
J. Francis.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
W. E. Perkins.....	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4
C. E. Berry.....	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	4
C. B. Edwards.....	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4
A. Keach.....	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
W. H. Morton.....	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
D. P. Farwell.....	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4
J. E. Darmoddy (mil.).....	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4
D. E. James (mil.).....	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
C. Haller.....	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4

COMBINATION MATCH—REST TARGET.									
W. Charles.....	8	10	10	10	10	10	9	10	10
A. J. Look.....	10	10	9	9	10	10	9	10	10
J. B. Fellows.....	8	10	8	7	9	8	10	10	7
E. B. Souther.....	10	6	8	10	7	10	8	6	10

COMBINATION MATCH—CREEDMOOR TARGET.									
E. B. Souther.....	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4
W. Gardner.....	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	4
A. J. Look.....	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5
W. H. Kemp.....	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4
A. S. Sampson.....	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4

DECIMAL COMBINATION MATCH.									
J. B. Souther.....	7	9	8	9	9	6	8	9	6
A. J. Look.....	8	10	7	7	8	5	9	8	7

REST MATCH.									
C. H. Brown.....	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	6
A. J. Look.....	8	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	9
B. A. Lappen.....	5	10	9	9	10	10	9	9	8
W. H. Kemp.....	10	7	9	10	8	10	9	8	8
D. E. James.....	10	9	4	9	7	8	10	9	8

THE RIFLE.

Saturday's Scores in the Matches at Walnut Hill.

The regular matches were continued at the range at Walnut Hill on Saturday. The attendance was large, including several visitors, among whom were Mr. W. D. Palmer of the Merrimack club and members of the Press Association. During the morning the weather conditions were excellent, a light south wind prevailing; in the afternoon it increased, but not enough to make good shooting difficult. The results of the different matches are appended:

COMBINATION MATCH (Decimal target).									
A. C. Adams.....	7	8	9	10	8	6	10	10	9
B. A. Ausden.....	9	10	7	8	8	4	10	10	8
C. B. Edwards.....	10	10	6	6	5	5	9	7	9
C. A. Hunt.....	4	6	4	8	8	7	7	9	6
B. A. Lappen.....	7	7	5	4	9	9	4	5	2

COMBINATION MATCH (Creedmoor target).									
R. Davis.....	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5
B. A. Ausden.....	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4
B. A. Lappen.....	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4

VICTORY MATCH.									
J. B. Fellows.....	9	5	7	10	6	7	10	7	10
B. F. Jones.....	9	8	6	8	7	9	7	8	5
C. A. Gordon.....	9	4	7	10	6	9	8	6	5

F. C. Carr.....	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	4
F. Chauncy (mil.).....	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4
A. Keach.....	5	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	4	4
H. A. Lewis (mil.).....	3	5	4	3	5	4	5	5	5	4	4
J. R. Carmichael.....	3	4	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
G. Welsh.....	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4
S. S. Burns (mil.).....	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	3
J. Payson (mil.).....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
J. E. Kemp.....	5	5	4	2	4	2	4	3	3	4	3

THE RIFLE AT WALNUT HILL

There was a large attendance of riflemen at the meet of the Massachusetts Rifle Association at Walnut Hill range yesterday, and, considering the unpropitious weather conditions, several excellent scores were made. A bad light prevailed, and a 3 o'clock wind caused the marksmen considerable trouble in their hunt for bullseyes. Appended are the scores made in the several matches contested yesterday:

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.									
E. Burleigh.....	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4-48
A. B. Edwards.....	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	5-47
C. Edwards.....	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5-46
C. Reed.....	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5-46
W. Daly.....	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5-44
G. J. Boardman (mil.)	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5-43
F. Wallace.....	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5-43
M. Williams.....	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	5	5-42
A. Steele.....	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5-42
C. Smith.....	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	5-41
J. James.....	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5-41
W. H. Ober.....	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5-41
G. J. Boardman (mil.)	4	3	5	4	5	4	3	3	5-40
L. Whislow.....	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	5-40
N. Newton.....	4	3	3	4	4	5	4	4	5-39
Frank Smith.....	3	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	4-38
Fred Wilson.....	5	4	4	4	0	4	4	5	4-38
William Jones.....	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4-36

GREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.									
H. Cushing.	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5-47
P. W. Perkins.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5-47
C. H. H. Follows.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5-47
J. N. Frye.	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5-46
J. N. Frye.	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5-46
J. Armstrong.	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5-45
F. Wallace.	5	5	3	4	5	5	5	5	5-43
F. Smith.	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5-43
W. French.	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5-43
F. J. Bent.	5	5	6	4	5	5	4	4	4-41
H. Higgins.	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	4-41
R. Morse.	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4-43

DECIMAL MATCH (REST).										
W. Gardner.....	10	9	10	7	9	10	10	9	10	8-85
S. Wilder.....	9	9	10	7	9	10	10	8	10	9-80
B. C. Booz.....	10	9	8	10	10	9	8	9	10	7-80
B. F. Clark.....	10	9	10	10	8	8	8	8	8	9-80
S. H. Sturdis.....	8	10	9	8	8	10	8	8	10	9-88

S. H. Sturges.....	8	10	10	9	9	10	10	9	10	6-88
DECIMAL MATCH.										
J. B. Fellows.....	9	10	10	9	9	10	10	9	10	6-88
J. Francis.....	5	7	9	10	9	10	10	8	10	6-83
A. Steele.....	7	8	9	3	4	10	10	3	5	7-86
H. Newton.....	1	5	6	7	10	4	8	2	4	7-47

THE MARKSMEN.

The Regular Matches and a Harvard Team Match at Walnut Hill.

The regular matches were continued on the range at Walnut Hill on Saturday. The attendance was large, including several of the Harvard Shooting Club, who, beside indulging in practice shooting, had a team match. A moderate wind prevailed, blowing from 11 o'clock. In the Victory medal match, Mr. J. B. Fellows made 82, and Mr. S. Wilder in the Rest match scored 89. The results of the different matches are appended:

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DECIMAL MATCH.											
W. Charles.....	9	10	10	7	5	9	7	8	9	10	84
B. A. Lappen....	9	8	7	8	9	6	8	9	9	8	81
A. J. Look.....	9	10	8	8	7	7	7	5	8	9	78
W. H. Oler.....	8	9	7	8	9	7	8	10	9	4	77

-HARVARD SHOOTING CLUB.									
First team.									
J. A. Frye.....	5	5	5	3	3	5	4	3	4-43
H. C. Nash.....	4	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	4-41
A. Faulkner.....	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	0	5-38
F. B. Austin.....	5	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	4-35-158

	Second team.									
O. C. Foster....	5	3	4	4	3	3	5	4	4	5-40
W. L. Allen....	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4-88
J. S. Bradley....	4	4	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	4-37
W. H. Slocum....	5	2	3	2	3	3	2	4	3	5-33-148

ONE DAY MATCH,			
J. B. Fellows.....	46	45	47-1½-1394
W. Charles.....	45	47	47-0-139
A. L. Brackett.....	49	45	45-6-150
J. N. Frye.....	44	45	46-3-138
J. P. Bates.....	42	42	42-3½-134½

WITH THE RIFLEMEN.

Shooting at Walnut Hill—Victory of the Massachusetts Team.

There was a large attendance of riflemen on the range at Walnut Hill Saturday. The day proved a bad one for close shooting, wind blowing most of the time down the range. J. Francis, an old member of the association, now a resident of Yuba Dam, N. Y., was present, and, as usual, was shooting with an odd firearm—a 25-caliber rifle. With this little gun, he made several brilliant scores, and in the team shoot secured fourth position. The interesting event of the day was a telegraphic match between teams representing the Massachusetts association and the Springfield Armory Club. As will be seen by the records appended, "ye men of Walnut Hill" were victorious by a score of 310, against their opponents' score of 314. The records in all the matches are appended:

CHIEFDOWN PRIZE MATCH.										
W. Charles, E.	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	49
H. G. Blahy, B.	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	50
Reentry, B.	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	48
E. F. Richardson, B.	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	47
A. C. Adams, E.	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	46
H. Cusling, B.	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	45
J. P. Bates, E.	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	45
C. B. Edwards, B.	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	45
J. C. Cobb, B.	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	45
J. B. Thomas, B.	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	44
Reentry, B.	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	44
W. H. Oler, E.	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	44
W. H. Carr, B.	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	44

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.									
O. M. Jewell.....	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5-4
R. Randall.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5-4
J. Daniels.....	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5-4
A. L. Brackett.....	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5-4
C. B. Edwards.....	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	5-4
A. B. Carr.....	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	5-4
J. H. Darton (ml).....	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	5-4
W. H. Harrison.....	4	4	3	5	5	5	4	4	4-3
A. A. Harkins.....	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3-3
P. L. Eaton.....	2	4	4	3	4	5	3	3	2-3

	DECIMAL MATCH.											
W. Charles, E....	9	10	9	9	9	5	8	10	7	8	8	8
Rebenty, E....	7	8	10	9	9	9	9	10	8	5	8	8
J. B. Fellows, A..	6	6	8	9	8	10	7	6	9	9	7	7
A. C. Adams, E..	5	8	7	6	6	9	8	10	9	10	9	7
W. H. Oler, A....	5	9	9	9	8	8	10	5	7	8	8	8
H. Cushing, A....	8	9	7	8	6	8	10	6	4	5	8	8
A. B. Curtis, E....	6	9	4	7	5	9	7	5	7	8	8	8

REST MATCH.										
W. Gardner, E....	10	10	10	8	10	9	8	10	9	10
H. Cushing, A....	7	10	10	7	10	10	10	9	10	10
J. Francis, A....	9	7	9	7	10	9	8	10	10	9
W. H. Oler, A....	8	9	8	9	10	8	5	9	8	7
A. B. Curtis, A....	10	10	8	9	5	8	6	9	7	10
Team match.										

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

E. F. Richardson...	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
H. Seaverns.....	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5
J. B. Bellows.....	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4
J. Francis.....	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
W. Charles.....	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4
O. M. Jewell.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4
U. G. Rixby.....	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4

Total.....

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY CLUB.

SPRINGFIELD ARMY COOK	
F. R. Bull.
R. J. Hare.
J. B. Wilson.
S. S. Bumsted.
J. A. Kimball.
L. H. Mayolt.
F. W. Bull.
Total.

TOWNSHIP _____

SPORTS IN VARIETY.

Lawrence's Great Victory at
Walnut Hill.

Other News of the Rifle---Two Games Won
by Longwood Cricketers.

Turf Events and Other Independence Day Sports.

There was a good attendance of riflemen at Walnut Hill yesterday, who completed their scores in the matches that have been running since Fas day. The weather conditions were almost perfect. Mr. Berry with his 32 Maynard held off for a 49 and two 47s. Mr. Jewett made two 48s and two 47s, and Mr. Perkins held for and secured a 48 and two 47s. There was in addition to the regular match a team contest between members of the M. R. A. and the Lawrence Rifle Club, in which the visitors, after being twice defeated by the home team, administered yesterday to them the worst whipping the club has ever received, a defeat of two points per man, or ten points all told. The following are the test scores, with the prize winners in the closed match:

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.									
J. W. Frost.....	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	4-40
W. Gardner.....	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	44
A. Law.....	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	44
G. W. Whitcomb.....	3	6	4	4	5	5	4	5	5
W. H. Morton.....	4	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	43
D. Kirkwood (mll.).....	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	42
A. E. Darmond (mll.).....	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	42
J. L. Fowle (mll.).....	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	42
E. P. Dodge.....	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	41

REEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.													
C. E. Berry.	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	40
O. M. Jewell.	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	48
K. W. Perkins.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	48
E. P. Richardson.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	48
F. Wallace.	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	47
J. B. Fellows.	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	47
J. N. Frye.	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	47
G. W. Whitcomb.	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	47
D. Kirkwood (m.l.).	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	47
W. Fisher.	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	47
A. D. Alden.	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	47
A. B. Archer.	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	47
W. H. Oler.	4	4	3	3	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	45

LAWRENCE RIFLE CLUB.												
O. M. Jewell.....	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	47
E. F. Richardson.....	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	47
J. W. Frost.....	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	46
W. Fisher.....	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	43
A. D. Alden.....	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	41

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION.											
C. E. Berry.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	47
J. Francis.....	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	46
F. Wallace.....	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	44
D. Kirkwood.....	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	41
W. Gardner.....	4	4	4	4	2	4	5	4	5	4	40

Prize Winners.

MATCH B.				
C. F. Berry	47	47	47	plus 6 19
F. Wallace	48	47	47	plus 7 19
H. Cushing	47	47	46	plus 10 19
J. P. Bates	47	47	45	plus 11 19
J. B. Fellows	49	47	47	plus 2 18
O. M. Jewell	48	47	48	- 10
D. Kirkwood (mil.)	45	48	46	plus 10 19
J. N. Frye	49	46	46	plus 4 18
W. Fisher	45	45	46	plus 8 18
E. H. Bisby	49	48	47	- 18
E. F. Richardson	48	47	43	- 18
G. W. Whitcomb	46	45	44	plus 9 18
A. B. Archer	44	43	44	plus 9 18

W. Charles.....	84	86	81	78-32
F. Wallace.....	78	87	88	59-32

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W. Gardner	81 83	-17
J. N. Frye	77 75	plus 12-1
E. B. Souther	74 73	plus 8-1
J. B. Fellows	78 68	plus 20-1
	78 70	plus 4-

Decimals.—Rest.		
W. Charles.....	97 93	—190
W. Gardner.....	95 94	—189
J. N. Frye.....	96 93	—189
E. B. Southen.....	79 79 plus 1½	—159
J. B. Fellows.....	86 88	—17

W. Charles	49	47	-98	458
W. Gardner	43	45	plus 3	93 143
E. N. Frye	43	45	plus 2	90 134
L. B. Souther	47	45	plus 5	87 120
J. B. Fellows	47	44	plus 1	92 118

THE DAY AT WALNUT HILL.

Target Work at the Hunting Grounds of the Massachusetts Association.

Not a first-class day for rifle shooting yesterday, but still the gentlemen at Walnut Hill had quite a pleasant time. Carrying out the innovation of last week, a team match was shot. This was a close fight, and resulted in a victory for Mr. Chubs' team by one point. Preparations are being made for the spring meeting, and also to protect the people of Woburn from the wild shooting of the military, whose practice will soon commence. Following is the result of the team match:

W. CHARLES' TEAM.	
W. Charles.....	4 4 5 5 5 5 5 33
W. Fisher.....	4 4 4 4 5 5 5 32
E. Adams.....	4 4 4 4 5 5 3 29
W. C. Eddy.....	4 4 5 4 3 4 4 28
122	
J. B. FELLOWS' TEAM.	
L. F. Richardson.....	5 4 5 5 5 4 5 33
C. B. Edwards.....	4 4 4 5 5 5 4 31
J. B. Fellows.....	5 4 5 5 4 4 31
P. B. Smith.....	3 4 5 4 4 3 26
121	

In addition to the team match, the regular matches were on, and filled quite well. Following are the scores:

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.	
C. B. Edwards.....	5 5 5 5 5 5 4 48
J. E. Darmoddy.....	4 4 5 5 4 3 5 42
E. Edgar.....	5 4 4 3 3 4 4 39
H. J. Foster.....	4 4 3 4 4 5 2 34
P. B. Smith.....	3 4 3 4 4 4 5 38
S. H. Sturgis.....	4 4 3 4 4 5 2 36
C. C. Gates.....	4 4 4 4 3 4 4 36

CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.	
E. F. Richardson.....	4 5 5 5 5 5 4 48
B. D. Curtis.....	5 5 5 5 5 4 5 43
W. Fisher.....	5 5 4 5 4 4 5 45
H. Cushing.....	4 5 5 5 4 4 4 45
J. P. Bates.....	4 5 5 4 5 4 4 43
J. F. Darrington.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 40

BEST MATCH.	
H. J. Foster.....	10 9 10 8 10 9 10 7 8 39
C. L. Gates.....	9 9 9 9 8 7 9 8 33
H. Cushing.....	10 9 10 9 10 9 8 7 8 84
B. C. Billings.....	8 5 9 8 8 8 8 8 9 74
E. Reed.....	8 9 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 72

FOG HID TARGETS.

Long-Range Shooting at Walnut Hill Prevented by Mist—Dale and Berry High at 200 Yards.

WALNUT HILL, Dec 23.—The weekly competition of the Massachusetts rifle association took place at its range today, the shooting being confined to ranges of 200 yards and under on account of the conditions.

Several long range shots were present, but had to return without firing at 1000 yards, as a slight fog made it impossible to see the targets.

R. L. Dale and R. Berry had respectively high scores on the standard and ring targets. The former's score of 92 barely missed a 95 or better, the last four shots landing just outside the 10 line.

The bronze military medal was won by H. Cushing Jr.

The range will be open for an all-day shoot Christmas day, with special matches for various arms. Yesterday's scores:

BRONZE MILITARY MEDAL	
Won on 10 scores of 40 or better by:	
H. Cushing Jr.....	42 41 40 40 48
	44 40 40 41 41

MEMBERS' OFFHAND MATCH	
R. Berry.....	18 21 25 22 21 25 19 22 212
	20 19 16 23 18 22 22 23 240
	24 23 23 19 14 20 18 23 209
F. C. Fitz.....	23 23 23 20 19 20 18 22 208
A. Nienner.....	21 22 16 21 22 22 19 19 207
M. T. Day.....	16 22 18 19 19 24 18 21 206
J. B. Hobbs.....	19 20 22 18 21 22 21 18 203
S. D. Martin.....	20 21 25 18 21 20 17 20 202
H. E. Comey.....	21 21 23 21 15 18 24 20 199

Standard Target	
R. L. Dale.....	10 9 8 10 9 10 9 9 9 92
	9 8 9 10 10 9 7 9 8 10 88
	7 8 10 10 9 10 10 8 10 88

MILITARY MEDAL MATCH	
H. Cushing Jr.....	4 5 5 4 5 5 4 41
S. D. Martin.....	4 3 5 4 4 4 4 4 41

PISTOL PRACTICE MATCH	
W. A. Smith.....	4 10 8 7 6 7 8 9 8 10 74

RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS.

The New Matches at Walnut Hill—Wednesday's Clay Pigeon Shoot.

The good effect of the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Rifle Association was seen yesterday at the range at Walnut Hill, and there was a better attendance than on any Saturday during the present winter. The new matches which the club has put on may have had something to do with the matter, for they are very fairly arranged, and will prove quite interesting and exciting. The conditions were not fine for good work yesterday, for the cold was a serious barrier, besides the wind, which proved quite trying. Wednesday next there will be a glass ball and clay pigeon match, which promises to be well attended. Below are given the best scores of yesterday:

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.	
W. Jacobs.....	5 4 5 5 5 5 4 47
J. Richardson.....	5 4 5 5 4 5 4 45
H. Withington.....	4 4 5 4 5 5 4 44
R. S. Jones.....	4 5 4 4 4 4 4 42
R. Arthur.....	4 5 4 4 4 4 4 42
H. A. Lewis (mil.).....	4 5 4 4 5 4 3 41
J. E. Darmoddy (mil.).....	4 3 4 5 4 5 5 41
L. A. Hard (mil.).....	4 4 3 5 4 4 4 40
W. J. Look.....	0 4 0 4 4 5 5 40

CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.	
W. Jacobs.....	4 5 5 4 4 5 4 46
Re-entry.....	5 4 5 5 4 5 5 44
H. Withington.....	5 4 5 4 5 5 4 45
W. Gardner.....	5 4 5 5 5 4 4 43
J. P. Bates.....	4 5 5 5 5 5 4 45
H. Cushing.....	5 4 5 4 4 5 5 44
R. Davis.....	5 4 4 4 4 5 5 44
C. H. Orr.....	4 5 5 4 5 4 4 44
A. L. Brackett.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 43
Re-entry.....	4 4 5 4 4 5 4 43
F. Chauncey (mil.).....	4 5 4 4 4 4 4 42
J. A. Cobb.....	4 5 3 4 4 4 4 41

DECIMAL NOVELTY MATCH.	
W. Charles.....	10 9 7 8 6 7 10 8 7 81
A. C. Adams.....	7 9 8 10 8 10 6 8 7 75
C. H. Gregory.....	10 8 8 6 10 9 7 7 9 89
H. A. Lippin.....	9 10 6 7 6 10 8 9 7 6 70
R. W. Samuels.....	8 7 9 10 7 8 7 7 6 75
O. N. Franks.....	8 7 10 10 7 8 8 7 6 74
J. A. Cobb.....	4 5 3 8 5 5 6 6 7 53
W. J. Look.....	10 8 9 3 0 3 2 5 4 8 52

VICTORY MEDAL MATCH.	
J. N. Frye.....	10 6 6 10 9 9 6 0 9 8 82
G. A. Crampton.....	10 2 9 9 8 4 7 8 10 10 75
J. B. Fellows.....	8 10 9 9 5 10 6 6 4 7 74
B. A. Lippin.....	9 8 7 10 7 8 7 6 4 7 73
O. N. Franks.....	7 7 10 4 8 7 8 8 5 8 73
A. Darling.....	6 6 5 9 7 4 5 6 10 7 63

Birds of Clay and Glass.

The Lynn Central Shooting Club held its seventh shoot for the silver cups, Friday afternoon. There were sixteen shooters present. The first silver cup for clay pigeons was won for the third time by Eugene Barry, January 4, and a new cup was put up in place of it. E. W. Webster won the first chance in it by a score of 17 in a possible 20. T. Renaud won the chance in the glass-ball cup with a score of 18 out of 20. There was ten sweeps at clay pigeons and seven at glass balls.

After the shooting was over the annual meeting for choice of officers was held. The following officers were chosen for 1884: President, E. W. Webster; vice-president, J. C. Haskell; secretary, J. H. Frost; treasurer, J. M. Merrill; directors, F. H. Lander, C. H. DeLocheumont, L. D. Milliken. The club is in a prosperous condition, with a full stock of the latest improved traps and a surplus in the treasury. Thirteen new members were added the past year and two withdrawn. The next shoot occurs January 18.

East Boston German Rifleman.

The East Boston Schutzen Corps held a meeting at their range at Oak Island, Friday, with good attendance, and some fine work was done. The annual election of officers takes place this week, and there is some talk of a match to be shot between certain members of the club for a gold badge. The best scores of Friday are as follows:

Caplain Gueth.....	5 5 5 4 5 5 4 4 5 47
F. Orth.....	5 4 5 4 4 5 5 4 4 45
J. Garney.....	4 5 5 3 4 5 5 5 4 45
E. Bennett.....	4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 44
E. Sharp.....	4 4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4 43
C. Mack.....	5 5 3 4 4 4 5 4 4 43
H. Kolbe.....	3 4 4 5 0 4 5 4 4 43
P. Smith.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 42
L. Buck.....	4 5 5 5 5 4 5 2 4 42
C. Garvey.....	4 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 41

Boston Gun Club Shoot.

The Boston Gun Club—formerly the Raymond Sportsmen's Club—held its weekly shoot at the old range in Wellington yesterday afternoon, when several sweepstake matches were shot with the following result:

First event—D. Kirkwood first, W. B. Witherell and Brown second; J. F. Witherell, C. J. Marston and J. E. Cutting third.

Second event—J. S. Sawyer and A. W. Law divided first; J. F. Witherell and D. Kirkwood second, and W. B. Witherell and J. E. C. Webster third.

Third event—D. Kirkwood took first, W. B. Witherell and Sawyer second, E. W. Law third.

Fourth event—D. Kirkwood first, J. F. Witherell and Harold second, Sawyer third.

Fifth event—J. F. Witherell first, Harold and Kirkwood second, W. Law third.

Sixth event—E. W. Law first, J. E. Witherell second, Harold and Kirkwood third.

THE RIFLE.

Saturday's Rifle Shooting at the Walnut Hill Range.

The shooting at Walnut Hill Saturday was conducted under very unsatisfactory weather conditions, an unsteady wind blowing from 9 to 10 o'clock. The attendance was not large. Those present made the appended scores:

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.	
H. Cushing.....	5 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 47
A. L. Burt.....	4 4 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 43
A. L. Brackett.....	4 5 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 43
D. P. Holder.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 4 42
C. H. Hart.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 42
A. L. Love.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 5 2 5 41
B. A. Lappen.....	5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 40
L. S. Sterns.....	4 4 4 4 5 3 4 4 8 40

CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.	
E. J. Cram.....	4 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 48
W. Charles.....	5 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 48
A. C. Adams.....	5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 47
C. J. Eaton.....	5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 47
C. M. Jones.....	5 5 9 4 6 5 4 5 4 47
L. S. Sterns.....	5 4 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 46
A. C. Gregory.....	4 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 46
J. P. Bates.....	5 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 44
B. James.....	4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 44
B. A. Lappen.....	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 40

DECIMAL MATCH.	
W. Charles.....	5 8 6 9 9 10 10 10 9 0 85
O. E. Jenks.....	3 8 8 8 5 7 10 10 8 7 74
C. J. Eaton.....	5 9 8 10 6 9 9 6 8 8 71
H. Reed.....	9 5 10 6 7 8 7 8 6 5 69
R. Davis.....	9 9 6 9 5 7 9 6 5 58
J. P. Bates.....	4 8 7 5 6 7 6 7 6 10 55
J. A. Cobb.....	10 10 6 7 2 10 10 8 7 8 62

On Jan. 6 the Massachusetts association will open a new series of matches for competition at Walnut Hill. All of the matches will have valuable prizes, consisting of cash and useful or ornamental articles.

On Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1884, the Massachusetts club will have a clay pigeon and glass ball shoot at Walnut Hill.

THE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Efforts are being made to revive competition for "the Palma" trophy, emblematic of the rifle championship of the world, and the Spirit of the Times urges that the conditions of competition be so amended that cause for objection by British reflection on the score of admitting rifle teams from Ireland and Scotland to compete for the Palma

against the British team be removed by making the provision that but one team from Great Britain and Ireland combined shall be permitted to shoot for the trophy. The Spirit, in referring to the material available for an American team, says: "Bodine, Fulton, Gildersleeve, Bruce, Blydenburgh, Allen, Jewell, Rathbone, Sanford, Weber and Tom Lamb of the Amateur club; Jackson, Sumner, Gerlish and Rockwell of Massachusetts; Dr. Scott of Washington, to say nothing of the new men of the East, are still able to sight a gun and pull a trigger, while in the great Northwest, where alone long-range practice has been fostered during the past five years, there are a score or more of marksmen ready and willing to lend hand and eye to such a cause."

A NEW WALNUT HILL RECORD.

Mr. Harris established a new record at Walnut Hill yesterday in the 30 shot pistol match, making 282 points. The best previous record was 280. The event of the day was the state championship rifle match, which was won by Mr. Lee.

State championship offhand match, 30 shots each—Lee, 166; Bushfield, 130; Fowle (mil.), 147; Chesler, 144; George (mil.), 120.

Thirty shot pistol match, 30 yards—H. S. Harris, 94, 95, 95 (total 282).

Bronze pistol medal, won on 10 scores of 75 or better—Dr. Louis Heller, 70, 77, 82, 81, 82, 89, 85, 75, 80, 81.

Alcophers' real match—Daniels, 112; Wilder, 111 and 110; Francis, 110 and 108; Thompson, 108; French, 108; Avery, 105; Willard, 103; Ford, 100; Hunt, 94; Martin, 88.

Tele-scope sight.

All-converts' off-hand match—Charles, 84; Lee, 79; Law, 77; Francis, 77; Hunt, 76; Winchester, 73; Bellows, 72; Hunter, 71; Snow, 67.

Large make offhand match—Tuck, 84; Bushfield, 82; Snow, 75; Winchester, 77; Hunter, 70.

Small medal offhand match—Brynmor, 80; Hunter, 78; Sampson, 76.

Alcophers' badge match—Marshall, 44; Brackett, 43; Cooper, 42; Carey, 42; Field, 41; Henry, 39; Hobbs, 38; Sampson, 37.

Alcophers' military match—Fowle, 42; Trill, 40; Carey, 39; R. Jones, 38; Hatch, 35; Hathaway, 34; Martin, 33; Hunt, 31; Martin, 28; Jones, 27.

Pistol medal match, 30 yards—Hunt, 90; Day, 80; Moore, 80; Hunt, 82; Sampson, 81; Martin, 79.

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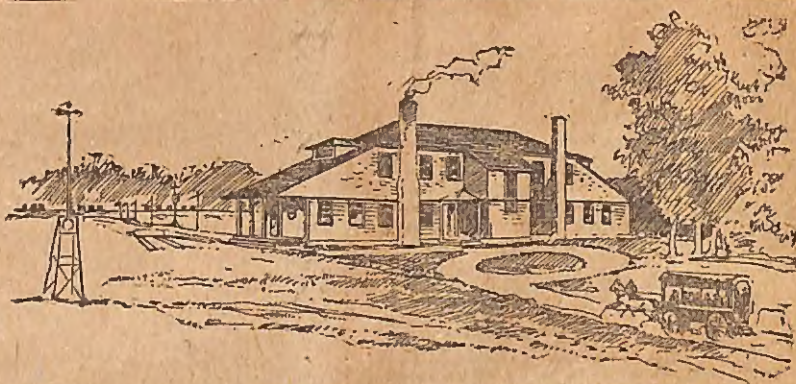
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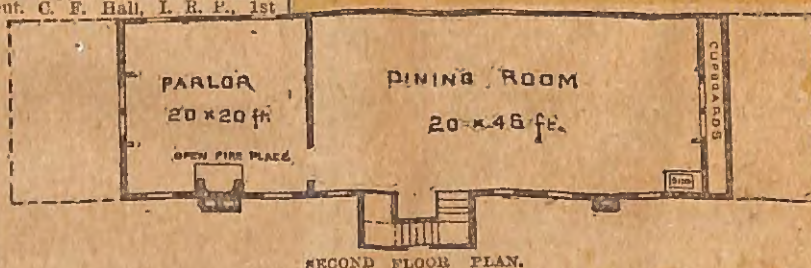
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Many World's Records

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BULLETS AND BIRD SHOT.

Rifles and Shotguns at Walnut Hill—Prizes in the Creedmoor Match.

There was a first-rate attendance of shooters at Walnut Hill yesterday, and the 2 o'clock wind was not very troublesome. The Creedmoor prize match closed, and H. Cushing, who has worked very hard, secured first prize. As usual there was a team shoot, and the winner led by twenty-nine points. Wednesday next there will be a match for the pigeon badge, now held by Mr. Dickey, in which Messrs. Stark, Eager, Perry, Field, Buffum, Gerrish and DeRochmont are challengers. Below are the results of yesterday's shoot:

TEAM MATCH—FIRST TEAM.										
R. Reed	10	8	9	10	7	9	10	6	5	80
J. B. Fellows	10	9	8	8	7	10	6	8	7	78
C. E. Berry	9	4	8	10	8	7	5	9	8	71
C. Warren	5	7	3	10	7	8	4	7	8	64
A. L. Brackett	8	9	6	5	6	8	3	8	9	60
J. N. Frye	4	0	6	0	9	6	8	7	5	50

Total.....403

SECOND TEAM.										
W. Charles	5	5	8	9	10	9	7	8	9	75
R. Davis	4	5	9	9	8	9	8	5	4	67
E. Brush	0	3	7	0	8	9	3	3	1	61
A. Low	5	8	10	10	6	5	4	6	0	60
A. L. Burt	5	9	2	5	4	10	8	6	4	59
E. F. Richardson	0	5	7	0	4	4	7	8	4	52

Total.....374

PRIZE WINNERS, CREEDMOOR MATCH.

H. Cushing	47	47	50	47	191x	8	109
E. W. Perkins	47	49	48	49	180x	0	198
W. Charles	49	48	49	49			195
E. B. Southern	46	46	47	185x10	185		
N. E. Tufts	43	44	45	44	178x10	192	
J. Francis	43	47	48	45			191
C. B. Edwards	47	46	48	46	182x	0	188
D. G. Warren	46	45	48	46	180x	8	188
D. P. Boyden	44	45	46	45	180x	5	187
R. Reed	46	45	46	46	182x	5	187
C. M. Jewell	47	47	46	46			180
J. P. Bates	46	44	44	44	177x	9	188
R. Davis	45	45	45	45	180x	5	185

CREEDMOOR MATCH.

E. F. Richardson	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	46
E. B. Southern	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	45
N. E. Tufts	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	45
Re-entry	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	44
J. P. Bates	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	44

PRACTICE MATCH.

J. Halsey	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	46
H. A. Newman	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	45
F. Stetson	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	45
H. A. Lewis	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	44
H. Williams	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	39

REST MATCH.

A. J. Kempton	9	8	9	10	10	9	10	10	9	94
E. W. Perkins	9	9	10	10	9	10	9	9	8	89
Re-entry	9	8	9	10	9	10	7	9	8	85

VICTORY MATCH.

W. Charles	10	10	6	9	9	10	6	9	9	86
Re-entry	7	7	10	8	10	8	10	9	7	82
H. Cushing	8	8	3	8	9	9	8	10	10	81
A. C. Adams	6	8	9	10	8	9	9	8	10	79
R. Reed	9	9	9	9	8	9	10	8	9	78
J. N. Frye	7	9	8	9	10	8	10	8	9	78
B. G. Warren	9	10	9	9	8	10	10	6	7	77
J. B. Lowe	7	7	9	8	9	10	7	7	8	70
J. B. Fellows	8	8	8	9	9	10	9	8	7	73
A. L. Brackett	9	8	9	8	7	10	5	8	6	68

Malden Wing Shots.

The crack wing shots of the Malden Gun Club indulged in the following events yesterday at Wellington:

First event, five clay pigeons—Buffum, first; Leroy, second; Stanton, third.

Second event, five clay pigeons—White, first; Schaffer and Loring divided second; Locke and Snow divided third.

Third event, three pair blackbirds—Field, first; Schaffer and Johnson divided second; Warren third.

Fourth event, seven blackbirds—Schaffer, Sanborn and Loring divided first; Field second; Johnson and Tribor divided third.

Fifth event, seven clay pigeons—Schaffer and Southern divided first; Loring and Johnson divided second; Sanborn third; Field and Locke divided fourth.

Sixth event, three pair blackbirds—Field and Warren divided first; Shumway second; Schaffer third.

Seventh event, five straightaway blackbirds—Charles Manson and Stanton divided first; Short Lorye divided second; Schaffer and Parker divided third.

Eighth event, five clay pigeons—Charles first; Schaffer, Sanborn and Mitchell divided second; Short third.

Ninth event, seven blackbirds—Snow and Leroy divided first; Charles, Mitchell and Loring divided second; Souther and Adams divided third; Parker and Sanborn divided fourth.

Tenth event, three pair clay pigeons, miss and out—Short and White divided.

Eleventh event, five blackbirds—Leroy and Snow divided first; Schaffer and Loring divided second; Adams third.

THE GUNNERS.

Opening of a New Series of Matches at Walnut Hill—Yesterday's Record.

At Walnut Hill yesterday, the matches of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, which has been winning all the fall, were brought to a close, and the directors of the association, feeling that the club is in so prosperous a condition, have determined to offer some very novel and attractive matches in the new series, calculated to attract riflemen of all degrees of proficiency. Besides the low priced scores on the Creedmoor target for practice, there is a Creedmoor match with twelve prizes consisting of beautiful and useful articles; a novelty on the decimal target with ten cash prizes; a limited silver dollar match at rest on the decimal target, and a combination match requiring two scores each to count on the Creedmoor, decimal off-hand and decimal rest targets. Besides these are the victory, gold, silver and bronze medal matches to run through the year.

The day yesterday was not a first-class one for fine shooting, but still some of the gentlemen made fine scores, particularly Mr. Cushing, Mr. Gram and Mr. Charles. On Tuesday the regular fortnightly shoot of the shot-gun men will take place, and a large crowd is expected. The following are the best scores of yesterday:

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

H. Cushing	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	47
A. L. Burt	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	44
A. L. Brackett	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	43
D. P. Boyden	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	42
C. H. Hart	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	42
A. L. Love	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	41
B. A. Lappan	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	40
L. S. Sterns	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	40

CREEDMOOR PRIZE MATCH.

E. J. Gram	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	48
W. Charles	5	6	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	48
A. C. Adams	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	47
E. J. Gram	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	47
C. L. Jenkins	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	47
L. S. Sterns	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	47
A. C. Gregory	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	46
J. P. Bates	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	44
E. James	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	42
B. A. Lappan	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	42

DECIMAL MATCH.

W. Charles	5	8	6	9	10	10	10	0	9	85
C. L. Jenkins	3	8	8	8	7	10	10	8	7	74
C. J. Eaton	9	5	10	8	6	9	8	6	8	71
R. Reed	9	5	10	5	7	8	7	6	5	69
R. Davis	9	6	8	9	5	7	9	6	5	68
J. P. Bates	4	8	7	2	5	7	0	7	10	65
J. A. Cobb	10	10	0	7	2	4	10	3	7	62

Raymond Gun Club Shoot.

The attendance at the grounds of the Raymond Gun Club in Wellington yesterday afternoon was not as large as was expected, but there was a sufficient number present to indulge in several sweepstake matches and make the sport interesting. Following are the winners of the sweepstake matches at five birds:

First event—J. B. Sawyer, first; R. S. McKinnon, second.

Second event—A. J. Johnson, first; P. L. Wood, second.

Third event—D. Chambers, first; J. S. Sawyer, second.

Fourth event—R. S. McKinnon, first; J. B. Sawyer, second.

Fifth event—D. Kirkwood, first; B. F. Johnson, second.

Sixth event—B. F. Johnson, first; J. S. Sawyer, second.

Seventh event—J. S. Sawyer, first; J. S. Sawyer, second.

Eighth event—D. Kirkwood, first; J. S. Sawyer, second.

Ninth event—Sawyer, first; Johnson, second; Chambers, third.

Tenth event—Kirkwood, first; McKinnon, second; Johnson, third.

The Raymonds will have a five bird match at their range, Tuesday, January 1, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Five seven-bird sweeps, and a five bird match will open the programme, to be followed by several other sweeps, including five seven-bird and two five pair double bird sweeps, fifty cent entrance. The directors and other members have agreed to change the name of the club to the Boston Gun Club, by which name it will be known after January 1, and it is expected that a heavier interest will follow, as well as a larger attendance at the range. The weekly shoots will begin at 1 p. m. Saturdays.

The Malden Gun Club

Will hold a New Year's meet at its range in Wellington, the first shoot being at 1 p. m. on January 1, and the second at 10 a. m. on January 2. The programme will be as follows: Five seven-bird sweeps, followed by several other sweeps, including five seven-bird and two five pair double bird sweeps, fifty cent entrance. The directors and other members have agreed to change the name of the club to the Boston Gun Club, by which name it will be known after January 1, and it is expected that a heavier interest will follow, as well as a larger attendance at the range. The weekly shoots will begin at 1 p. m. Saturdays.

THE MARKSMEN.

Large Attendance and Enjoyment at Walnut Hill.

The riflemen had a very enjoyable time at their range at Walnut Hill yesterday. The attendance was large and the weather conditions were favorable. A team match was shot during the day between the members of the Massachusetts rifle team who were present, which was won by Capt. Fellows' team, which led by one point. On the 22d the range will be open and the regular matches will be continued. The clay pigeon shoot will be omitted on Wednesday next. Following are yesterday's scores:

TEAM MATCH.

Capt. Fellows' team.										
J. B. Fellows	8	10	9	6	9	8	9	8	8	—64
C. E. Berry...	10	9	9	6	9	10	8	5	9	—79
F. Carter										
(ml).	8	5	6	5	4	7	9	5	7	6-62+5—67
D. L. Chase.	4	7	7	4	8	6	5	7		—61
W. Gardner.	0	9	5	5	5	5	7	5	8	—58

Total.....349

Capt. Charles' team.

W. Charles	7	8	10	8	6	9	8	10	8	10	-54
A. L. Brackett (mil.)	8	6	10	5	6	9	5	7	7	0-67+5	-72
H. J. Foster	4	8	0	9	0	9	6	0	10	6	-64
J. N. Frye...	5	5	6	7	8	8	7	4	6	7	-62
J. A. Cobb...	7	7	5	7	3	7	5	9	8	4	-60

Total.....344

DECIMAL OFF-HAND MATCH.

H. Cushing	10	9	9	9	10	7	7	9	10	88
W. O. Bump	8	10	9	10	9	8	7	9	9	88
C. E. Berry	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	10	86
A. A. A.	10	8	10	8	9	7	9	9	10	86
W. Charles	8	10	8	10	8	7	9	8	10	85
A. A. A.	7	9	10	8	6	9	10	8	10	84
J. B. Fellows	8	10	9	6	8	9	9	8	8	84
W. H. Oler	6	7	10	10	8	9	7	10	8	84
R. Danman	7	8	9	7	10	9	7	8	10	83
J. L. Missam	10	9	6	8	9	10	8	5	9	83
A. L. Brackett	9	8	9	10	4	8	9	5	10	79
J. N. Frye	9	9	7	10	7	8	0	6	7	77
Gardner	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	8	7	76
H. J. Foster	7	8	8	8	10	6	5	7	6	72
D. L. Chase	4	6	8	9	9	0	10	6	8	68
J. A. Cobb	6	6	8	8	7	10	7	5	5	66
J. A. Cobb	7	6	7	8	7	6	9	8	4	62

REST MATCH.

J. N. Frye, C.	10	8	8	10	6	7	8	9	9	9	9	7
O.	8	8	5	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	7	9
Gardner, C.	7	0	8	6	8	10	0	5	7	6	7	2
H. J. Foster, A.	4	6	6	9	6	9	0	10	4	6	4	4
D. L. Chase, A.	8	6	6	8	6	7	10	7	5	5	6	6
J. A. Cobb, C.	7	7	6	7	8	7	5	9	8	4	0	0

WALNUT HILL'S FAREWELL TO '98.

Many Members of the M. R. A. Participate in the Saturday Shoot.

The Massachusetts Rifle Association closed the year with the weekly shoot at Walnut Hill yesterday. The events of the day were the directors' medal matches for the year 1897 and the current year, these being won by C. A. Coombs and N. C. Nash, respectively, the latter making the best score ever made in this match.

Directors' medal match, 1897—C. A. Coombs, 74; S. Gleason, 70; E. E. Patridge, 61. Directors' medal match, 1898—N. C. Nash, 85; S. Gleason, 77; E. E. Patridge, 72. Gold and enamel badge, won on 10 scores of 82 or better—S. Gleason, 83, 83, 84, 87, 82, 82, 83, 83, 86, 84.

Gold eagle badge, won on 10 scores of 82 or better—S. Gleason, 83, 82, 84, 84, 87, 82, 82, 87, 83.

Silver membership badge, won on 10 scores of 71 or better—H. Hutchinson, 73, 75, 80, 76, 76, 77, 75, 73, 79, 71.

Silver victory medal, won on 10 scores of 109 or better—E. E. Patridge, 115, 113, 112, 110, 113, 113, 117, 114, 115, 110.

Silver victory medal, won on 10 scores of 109 or better—Mrs. S. E. Briggs, 113, 110, 117, 112, 116, 119, 113, 113, 112, 109.

Gold eagle badge, won on 10 scores of 109 or better—Mrs. S. E. Briggs, 113, 112, 109, 115, 116, 109, 114, 110, 113, 111.

Bronze eagle badge, won on 10 scores of 98 or better—Mrs. S. E. Briggs, 99, 98, 104, 108, 106, 98, 107, 103, 109, 107.

Bronze membership badge, won on 10 scores of 97 or better—Mrs. S. E. Briggs, 99, 102, 98, 110, 103, 106, 107, 98, 104, 107.

Medal rest match—H. A. Baker, 116, 115, 112; Mrs. S. E. Briggs, 109, 108; M. T. Day, 105; A. W. Hill, 104; D. L. Chard, 103; O. Moore, 100.

Medal off-hand match—H. Hutchinson, 90; S. D. Martin, 77; F. T. Devonshire, 79; W. A. Chester, 76; J. B. Hobbs, 76; H. E. Comey, 75; S. Gleason, 75; O. Moore, 75.

Members' off-hand match, German ring target—R. L. Dale, 215, 215, 218; C. H. Eastman, 210, 210; J. H. Keough, 210; H. O. Eaton, 203; S. O. Merville, 203; R. Tomlinson, 203; W. Field, 202; S. D. Martin, 198; M. T. Day, 197; J. B. Hobbs, 194.

All-comers' pistol practice match, 50 yards—H. S. Harris, 91, 90, 90; G. L. Marsh, 82; A. T. Snow, 82.

Military revolver match, six shots in one minute—J. H. Keough, 28, 28, 28; W. K. Field, 28, 26; A. T. Snow, 26.

Championship match, pistol, 50 yards—G. P. Cooley, 78, 78, 71, 50, 37; total, 343.

Championship match, military revolver, 10 shots in two minutes—G. P. Cooley, 44, 44, 42, 41, 23; total, 194.

Championship match, revolver, 10 shots in two minutes—G. P. Cooley, 49, 46, 42, 38, 24; total, 198.

Military practice match—J. H. Keough, 47.

•Telescope sights.

WINNERS AT THE M. R. A. RANCE.

Kelly, Rabbeth and Harris Carry Off Gold Medals for the Work of the Year.

The Massachusetts Rifle Association's closing sport of the year drew a good-sized crowd of marksmen to Walnut Hill. Prizes went as follows:

Special military match—First prize, J. L. Fowle, 476; second prize, G. R. Russell, 465; third prize, G. L. Marshall, 447.

Special pistol match, 50 yards—First prize, H. S. Harris, 944; second prize, L. Bell, 925; third prize, E. E. Patridge, 918.

Directors' match—W. Charles, 77; S. C. Sydney, 79.

Gold membership badge, won on 10 scores of 82 or better—W. M. Foster, 82, 83, 85, 83, 84, 82, 85, 82, 88.

Bronze eagle badge, won on 10 scores of 67 or better—L. Cushing, 72, 85, 86, 69, 89, 83, 73, 73, 83, 85.

Silver membership badge, won on 10 scores of 70 or better—L. Bell, 72, 70, 82, 73, 85, 73, 70, 70, 73, 70.

Silver and gold military medal, won on 10 scores of 44 or better—J. Boardman, Jr., 46, 44, 44, 44, 44, 44, 40, 44, 46, 44.

Silver military medal, won on 10 scores of 42 or better—A. B. Denny, 43, 43, 42, 44, 43, 43, 43, 43, 42, 43.

Bronze and silver military medal, won on 10 scores of 40 or better—A. B. Denny, 42, 40, 42, 45, 43, 42, 41, 43, 45, 43.

Bronze military medal, won on 10 scores of 36 or better—J. Crapp, 40, 39, 43, 43, 41, 42, 39, 43, 41, 44.

Twenty-shot military match—J. Boardman, Jr., 85; C. F. Armstrong, 84; G. L. Marshall, 82.

Bronze and silver pistol match, won by 10 scores of 81 or better—C. F. Armstrong, 81, 86, 87, 87, 82, 80, 81, 83, 81, 84.

Seal medal off-hand match—Busfield, 89; Tuck, 87; Day, 85; Moore, 82.

All-comers' off-hand match—Sydney, 86; Charles, 85; Merville, 84; Eaton, 82; Hadley, 81.

Victory medal off-hand match—Bell, 76; Hadley, 72; Snow, 72; Lowell, 71.

All-comers' rest match—Francis, 112; Willard, 111; Wilder, 110; Daniels, 108; Ballard, 108; Day, 102; Ford, 101.

Special military match—Marshall, 45; Boardman, 45; Hunt, 44; Martin, 42; Hobbs, 41.

Military medal match—Boardman, 44; Hunt, 43; Day, 43; Hobbs, 42; Williams, 40.

All-comers' military match—Pepperell, 43; Francis, 41; Gray, 42; Moore, 40.

All-comers' pistol match, 50 yards—Harris, 96 and 94; Stevens, 90; Mann, 88; Day, 87; Look, 81.

Special pistol match, 50 yards—Burnite, 91; Moore, 90; Stevens, 88; Winn, 80.

Pistol medal match, 50 yards—Francis, 84; Day, 83; Moore, 81; Hobbs, 80.

Pocket revolver match, 25 yards—Bell, 92; Day, 86; Wesson, 81; Bowers, 81.

Gold medal for the highest 10 scores for 1892 with rifle, off-hand—Won by J. E. Kelley (89, 89, 89, 88, 88, 88, 88, 87, 87, 88).

Gold medal for the highest 10 scores for 1892 with rifle at rest—Won by F. J. Rabbeth (110, 116, 110, 116, 116, 116, 115, 115, 115, 116).

Gold medal for the highest 10 scores for 1892 with pistol at 50 yards—Won by H. S. Harris (97, 90, 95, 85, 95, 95, 95, 95, 95, 95).

RIFLEMEN AT THE BUTTS.

A Delightful Day for Shooting at the Walnut Hill Range.

Yesterday was a delightful day for shooting, and the perfect conditions were taken advantage of by a large number of riflemen who gathered at Walnut Hill. The scores:

DECIMAL OFF HAND MATCH.

H. Cushing, A..... 5 9 9 8 8 7 9 8 10 8—81
B. G. Warren, C..... 5 9 8 8 9 10 9 8 7 8—77

CREEDMOOR PRACTICE MATCH.

H. Cushing..... 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5—49
E. Burleigh..... 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4—45
C. Williams, M..... 4 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 4—44
F. Carter, M..... 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 3—43

BEST MATCH.

D. L. Chase, F..... 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10—100
H. Cambridge, F..... 10 10 9 10 9 10 9 10 10—97
S. Wilder, F..... 9 10 9 10 10 10 10 10 10—97
J. Francis, M..... 9 10 10 9 10 10 10 10 8—93
Pillsbury, A..... 10 9 10 10 8 10 9 10 8—93
B. G. Warren, F..... 9 9 10 9 9 10 9 9 8—90
F. Carter, M..... 8 10 6 10 5 5 9 9 7 8—74

There will be a clay bird shoot at Walnut Hill range Wednesday, Dec 2, and every alternate Wednesday until further notice.

A prize has been offered for the best three scores (Creedmoor) made with an open-sight military rifle before the 1st of February, 1899. Practice scores at 15 cents may be shot. In case of a tie the winner will be decided upon by shooting off.

WELLINGTON GUN CLUB.

The attendance at the grounds of this club was unusually large yesterday, and included a number of the lady friends of the members and a dozen Harvard students. The latter were quite proficient with the shotgun, and the regulars will have to look to their laurels ere long. The medal match was warmly contested, as also were the turkey matches. The result of the day's shoot was as follows:

- Five blackbirds—Shumway and Snow first, Schaefer second, Adams third.
- Five pigeons—Nichols and Schaefer first, Shumway second, Snow third.
- Five blackbirds—Shumway and Snow first, Wilson second, Nichols third.
- Five pigeons—Snow first, Adams and Wilson second, Shumway and Lawson third.
- Five pigeons—Shumway first, Stanton and Sanborn second, Wilson third, Adams fourth.
- Medal match—Schaefer first with 9, Shumway second with 8, Nichols third with 7.
- Ten pigeons—Schaefer and Stanton first, Shumway second, Nichols third, Tank fourth.
- Turkey match—Snow took first pick at the turkeys, Shumway second, Wilson third and Swift and Stanton each took a chicken for fourth position.
- Three and one-seventh entries—taken by Schaefer.
- Seven blackbirds—Snow first, Shumway second, Wilson third, Swift and Stanton fourth.
- Three pairs pigeons—Schaefer and Steele first, Sanborn and Lawson second, Scruggs third, Shumway and Stanton fourth.
- Turkey match—Schaefer 15 lb. turkey, Lawson 12 lb. turkey, Stanton 10 lb. turkey, Scruggs pair chickens.
- Five blackbirds—Lawson first, Schaefer second, Stanton and Swift third, Draper and Adams fourth.
- Seven pigeons straightaway—Schaefer first, Lawson second, Stanton third, Scruggs fourth.
- Five pigeons—Schaefer and Steel first, Adams and Nichols second, Wilson and Tank third, Wilson fourth.

NEW MATCHES.

The executive committee of the M. R. A. has decided to open the following matches for competition at Walnut Hill:

Decimal off-hand match—Conditions: Massachusetts decimal target; distance, 200 yards; rounds, 10; any rifle within the rules; position, standing; military rifles, Springfield pattern, as issued by the state, will be allowed 28 points, and other open sight rifles, special military included, will be allowed 20 points in the aggregate of four scores; military rifles must be shot without cleaning during each score; four scores to count in the order made, with handicap added; entries unlimited, at 25 cents to members, and 50 cents for first score and 25 cents for reentry each day to non-members. Prizes 15 in number, consisting of 60 per cent. of total entrance fees, divided into percentages of 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1. This match will close with the last shooting day of January, 1899.

Rest match—Conditions: Massachusetts decimal target; distance, 200 yards; any rifle, without restrictions regarding weight, sights (telescopic sight allowed), or trigger pull, with the exception that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock, and that all rifles of over 10 pounds weight will be handicapped one point on a score in favor of those under that weight; military rifles with open sights will be allowed 40 points, and other open sight rifles, including special military, 25 points on the aggregate of five scores counted as one; military rifles must be shot without cleaning through each score; any position or rest will be allowed, provided the rifle be held against the shoulder; five scores to count; five scores may be counted at one competition; entries unlimited; entries, to members, 25 cents; to non-members, 50 cents for first entry and 25 cents for reentry each day. The match will close the last shooting day of January 1899. Prizes, six in number, 12, 11, 9, 8, 6, and 4 per cent. of total entrance fees.

Won from J. G. Felloes, Walnut Hill Jan. 11/85;
Sweepstakes 5c a shot. Decimal Target,
best shot to win.



Felloes 6, 10, 7, 6, 5,
Wash 6, 10, 7, 6, 8.

MARKSMEN OF THE B. A. A.

Patridge Wins the Championship Gold Medal and Three Cups.

The shooting matches, which have been so closely contested at the Boston Athletic Association since last December, were finished last night.

The championship gold medal was won by E. E. Patridge, who also won three silver cups.

The following scores were made:

Championship match, for gold medal and club championship for 1892: E. E. Patridge—Off-hand rifle, 10 scores, 850; rest rifle, 10 scores, 958; pistol, 10 scores, 908; revolver, 10 scores, 868—3584. S. Paine—Off-hand rifle, 10 scores, 839; rest rifle, 10 scores, 940; pistol, 10 scores, 882; revolver, 847—3517.

No re-entries were allowed in above match.

Pistol match, 10 scores (re-entry)—E. E. Patridge, 954; S. Paine, 922; A. J. Wellington, 842.

Revolver match (re-entry, 10 scores)—E. E. Patridge, 898; S. Paine, 858; A. J. Wellington, 785.

Cup match, best 40 scores, E. E. Patridge—10 scores, pistol, 954; 10 scores, revolver, 898; 10 scores, rifle, 853; 10 scores, rest, 958; total, 3603. S. Paine—10 scores, pistol, 922; 10 scores, revolver, 858; 10 scores, rifle, 878; 10 scores, rest, 949; total, 3607.

Rapid firing match (re-entry)—J. B. Paine, 835; L. J. K. Stockton, 800; S. Paine, 778.

Off-hand match, rifle (re-entry)—A. J. Wellington, 918; S. Paine, 878; E. E. Patridge, 853.

Rest match, rifle (re-entry)—L. M. Stockton, 982; E. E. Patridge, 958; A. J. Wellington, 932; S. Paine, 949.

WALNUT HILL RIFLE SCORES.

Yesterday's scores at Walnut Hill:

500 yds. cup off-hand match—W. M. Foster, 81; S. C. Sydney, 80; C. H. Eastman, 79; L. B. Thomas, 78; S. Paine, 72.

500 yds. rest match—W. C. Prescott, 93; L. B. Aray, 90; S. C. Sydney, 82.

500 yds. pistol match—S. Paine, 90; S. C. Sydney, 87; C. Francis, 76; A. L. Brackett, 73.

Military medal match—J. Bordenman, Jr., 46; O. Moore, 43; C. Francis, 41; W. C. Prescott, 41.

Pistol medal match, 50 yards—F. Carter, 93; J. B. Felloes, 90; M. T. Day, 89; S. Paine, 88.

Special military match—J. Bordenman, Jr., 44; O. Moore, 42; S. J. Holmes, 40.

All-comers' off-hand match—W. C. Johnston, 84; S. S. Somers, 79; W. M. Foster, 79; C. H. Easton, 78.

All-comers' rest match—J. Francis, 109; S. Wilder, 107; T. Warren, 106; A. H. Ballard, 103.

All-comers' pistol match, 50 yards—T. B. Herndon, 92; W. Carter, 90; W. C. Johnston, 89; D. Mac, 88.



N. H. Team Wins Hearst Cup

Piscataqua Rifle and Revolver Club has the coveted William Randolph Hearst Trophy back at its club headquarters in Portsmouth, N. H., for the third time in four years today.

The Portsmouth marksmen fired a score of 715 in the finals of the William Randolph Hearst Citizen Marksmanship Competition at the Commonwealth Armory enabling them to retain their title by a scant two points from the New Bedford Revolver and Rifle Club.

Arlington Rifle Club, winner of the postal preliminary, finished third with a total of 706, Woodstock Rifle and Pistol Club was fourth with 670 and Keene Rifle Club was fifth with 665.

The finals were run off without a hitch thanks to Col. Nathaniel C. Nash, Jr., chairman of the shoot committee and Capt. Louis Lutz and Capt. Walter Darling, the other two members of the committee. Walter McFate, as range officer, also turned in a perfect job.

PISCATAQUA RIFLE AND REV. CLUB Portsmouth, N. H.			
	Prone	Off-hand	Total
W. B. Redden	100	83	183
F. E. Harmon	99	80	179
W. L. Norton	100	80	180
H. T. Williams	97	78	175
Totals	396	319	715
NEW BEDFORD REV. AND RIFLE CLUB			
W. B. Ellis	100	73	173
H. Query	98	83	181
A. Malno	98	87	185
W. P. McIntosh	100	74	174
Totals	396	317	713
ARLINGTON RIFLE CLUB			
C. Elroy	98	83	181
J. J. Sullivan	99	84	183
C. J. Robinson	97	72	169
R. F. Goodwin	95	78	173
Totals	389	317	706
WOODSTOCK, VT. RIFLE-PISTOL CLUB			
W. A. Gramling	98	56	155
S. P. Taylor	100	74	174
C. H. Sumets	100	60	160
E. B. Leavett	98	83	181
Totals	397	273	670
KEENE, N. H. RIFLE CLUB			
W. Nichols	95	80	175
G. Lepisto	93	68	163
C. Adams	99	71	170
L. Wilcox	100	57	157
Totals	387	276	665



POSTAL VICTORS. The crack Arlington Rifle Club, above, took top honors in the William Randolph Hearst postal shoot and the boys are ready for the finals next Sunday. The team, from left to right, is Palmer Chester,

Jim White, Carl Robinson and Chet Elroy. The finals will be shoulder-to-shoulder at the Commonwealth Armory.

Scores of W. R. Hearst Postal Shoot

ARLINGTON RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM A			
Prone	Offhand	Total	
Sullivan 99	83	182	
Goodwin 98	82	180	
Robinson 96	82	178	
Elroy 100	93	193	

New Bedford Revolver and Rifle Club			
Prone	Offhand	Total	
Ellis 98	82	180	
McIntosh 100	77	177	
Maino 99	91	190	
Query 98	89	187	

PISCATAQUA RIFLE-REVOLVER CLUB			
Portsmouth, N. H.			
TEAM A			
Norton 99	82	181	
Williams 97	82	179	
Harmon 98	85	183	
Redden 100	86	186	

KEENE RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM A			
Nichols 98	88	186	
Wilcox 98	77	175	
Lepisto 98	92	190	
Adams 95	82	177	

WOODSTOCK RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB			
Gramling 99	72	171	
Stimets 99	83	182	
Romaine 100	81	181	
Leavitt 98	88	186	

ARLINGTON RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM B			
Greeno 97	80	177	
White 96	84	180	
Wilmarth 95	87	182	
Chester 97	77	174	

SAUGUS REVOLVER AND RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM A			
Boudreau 100	89	189	
Cromble 98	85	183	
Romaine 97	87	184	
Freding 97	79	176	

ROGER WILLIAMS RIFLE-REVOLVER CLUB			
Rouviere 97	90	187	
Farrington 99	89	188	
Watson 91	70	161	
Smith 95	80	175	

ADAMS GUN CLUB			
Woolley 97	81	178	
Noel 98	72	168	
Fuller 95	82	177	
Merlini 100	88	188	

PARKWAY RIFLE-PISTOL CLUB			
TEAM A			
Leonard 96	90	186	
Whitney 99	80	179	
McFate 100	78	178	
McLaughlin 100	66	166	

MANCHESTER RIFLE-PISTOL CLUB			
TEAM A			
Ashcroft 99	82	181	
Stevens 96	88	184	
Anderson 98	76	174	
Kinne 95	76	171	



JUDGES AT WORK. Col. Nathaniel C. Nash, Jr., at left, Capt. Louis E. Lutz, center, and Capt. Wallace Darling check the targets for the William Randolph Hearst shoot. This board of rifle experts checked and re-checked every target.

PITTSFIELD GENERAL ELECTRIC ATHLETIC ASS'N RIFLE TEAM			
TEAM A			
Healy 99	76	175	
Whitman 99	79	178	
Howe 98	87	185	
Henderson 93	78	171	

MARLBORO FISH & GAME CLUB			
TEAM A			
Walker 95	83	178	
Babcock 100	50	150	
Simmons 100	84	184	
Freel 100	87	187	

PISCATAQUA RIFLE-REVOLVER CLUB			
Portsmouth, N. H.			
TEAM B			
Silva 100	74	174	
Webber 97	86	183	
Locklin 97	82	179	
Nourse 100	68	168	

BEVERLY RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB			
TEAM A			
Keene 96	80	176	
MacLeod 99	81	180	
Clayton 97	75	172	
Gaspard 93	81	174	

LOWELL MARKSMAN'S CLUB INC.			
Gorton 98	75	173	
Abren 98	75	173	
Wheeler 98	80	178	
Fuller 100	78	178	

HARVARD EMPLOYEES' CLUB			
Fuller 100	85	185	
Skidmore 96	81	177	
Ferrin 97	88	185	
Carlson 97	73	170	

BEVERLY RIFLE-REVOLVER CLUB			
TEAM B			
Whelpy 93	73	171	
Tinkham 94	88	182	
Scott 100	74	174	
Yeaton 97	71	168	

EAST WARREN ROD & GUN CLUB			
Bryden 93	78	171	
Splain 96	65	161	
Gutowski 97	82	179	
Edos 97	85	182	

MELROSE FISH AND GAME CLUB			
TEAM A			
Johnson 100	87	187	
Appel 97	82	179	
Drolet 94	77	171	
Willows 97	56	153	

PITTSFIELD GENERAL ELECTRIC ATHLETIC ASS'N RIFLE TEAM			
TEAM B			
Weisse 99	81	180	
Groves 97	75	172	
Olsen 99	61	160	
Russell 96	82	178	

PITTSFIELD GENERAL ELECTRIC ATHLETIC ASS'N RIFLE TEAM			
TEAM C			
Weisse 99	81	180	
Groves 97	75	172	
Olsen 99	61	160	
Russell 96	82	178	

WAREHAM RIFLE CLUB			
Howes 87	76	163	
Round 96	67	163	
Perkins 97	75	172	
Beaton 99	87	186	

ARLINGTON RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM C			
Abbott 99	73	172	
Godfrey 92	73	165	
Marsh 99	77	176	
Johnson 95	76	171	

NORTHEASTERN UNIV. RIFLE CLUB			
Kupferman 98	78	176	
Weimore 97	73	170	
Hamblen 89	67	156	
Clark 94	82	176	

GREENE RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM A			
Wolf 93	70	163	
Howe 96	65	161	
Reed 81	78	159	
Hill 98	79	177	

MELROSE FISH AND GAME CLUB			
TEAM B			
Friend 96	77	173	
Chatis 94	80	174	
Coleman 97	78	175	
Babin 96	45	141	

KEENE RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM B			
Ziefle 93	75	168	
Loring 98	71	169	
Thomas 93	75	168	
Turner 93	56	149	

PARKWAY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB			
TEAM B			
McKinnon 98	80	178	
Longmore 100	78	178	
Jetson 87	73	160	
Merrill 86	51	137	

GREENE RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM B			
Tyler 96	74	170	
Additon 95	68	163	
Campbell 93	65	158	
Howe 96	64	160	

WAMPANOAG RIFLE-REVOLVER CLUB			
Rancourt 97	69	166	
Sellers 90	57	147	
Taylor 99	69	168	
Fraser 99	63	162	

MARLBORO FISH & GAME CLUB, INC.			
TEAM B			
Sorel 93	64	157	
Stevenson 100	62	162	
Larson 94	62	156	
DeCane 96	71	167	

HINGHAM SPORTSMEN'S RIFLE CLUB			
Sherman 100	83	183	
Southworth 94	43	137	
Drisko 95	50	145	
Palmer 99	73	172	

PISCATAQUA RIFLE-REVOLVER CLUB			
TEAM C			
Holbrook 100	67	167	
Hopkins 97	42	139	
White 97	74	171	
Brooks 91	67	158	

TAUNTON RIFLE-PISTOL CLUB, INC.			
Grossman 92	57	149	
Walden 94	65	159	
Beckard 90	79	169	
Marcotte 93	62	155	

NEW BEDFORD RIFLE CLUB			
Blanchetti 85	58	143	
LaPlante 93	65	158	
LaVole 93	58	151	
Forand 98	70	168	

MELROSE FISH & GAME CLUB			
TEAM C			
White 96	80	176	
Young 92	70	162	
Berg 97	61	158	
De Louls 90	41	131	

PISCATAQUA RIFLE-REVOLVER CLUB			
Portsmouth, N. H.			
TEAM D			
Blethroade 95	49	144	
Dearborne 98	73	171	
Vetter 86	65	151	
Keene 89	70	159	

MILLERS FALLS RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM A			
Fowles 97	46	143	
Bartlett 90	59	149	
Richards 94	69	163	
Slatkavits 96	84	180	

SAUGUS REVOLVER-RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM B			
McNeil 94	54	148	
James 100	64	164	
Willett 93	56	149	
Lassell 96	58	154	

WOMEN'S GROUND OBSERVER RIFLE			
Portsmouth, N. H.			
White 90	73	163	
Currier 93	59	152	
Shaw 97	51	148	
Margeson 96	54	150	

SAUGUS REVOLVER & RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM D			
Edgecomb 93	75	168	
Schriber 95	59	154	
Crosby 96	40	136	
Boucher 97	58	155	

MILLERS FALLS CO. RIFLE CLUB			
TEAM D			
Smith 89	51	140	
Wilkins 97	59	156	
Moretti 100	84	184	
Warren 93	45	138	

MANCHESTER RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB			
TEAM B			
163 uprey	94	77	171
163 iris	90	44	134
172 est	97	60	157
186 irry	95	49	144